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## Hunting Clothes for Women

By Keli Van Cleave

**Keli in South Dakota with the bird she shot out of the air with her Alpine bow... It was awesome!**



### A Little Pheasant Phun

When I showed up at the Pheasant Phun lodge in Hitchcock, South Dakota the guys there wanted to know where my gun was. "I'm a bowhunter," I said, holding up my pink camo Alpine bow. "I didn't bring a gun."

You can imagine the reaction. It's the reaction pretty much all women hunters get, that mixture of surprise, skepticism and even a little disbelief. Can she really do it?

That's what made this hunt so great. It wasn't just me and the guys – it was me and the girls getting together for a sweet December Pheasant Phun hunt. Not just any girls, but some serious power women. There

was Kirstie Pike, the founder of Prois Hunting Apparel, a fantastic new company that makes clothes for

### Close up of bow with pheasant.



the trophy hunter, not the trophy wife. And Anne Vinnola, who not only promotes women hunting, but promotes women doing taxidermy at her Colorado Institute of Taxidermy. And finally me, Keli Van Cleave, the bowhunter with a line of pink archery products.

The backdrop for our hunt was spectacular - thousands of acres of cornfield filled with beautiful wild pheasants, and in the middle of that, a place where several draws came together, acting as a funnel for deer traveling from their bedding areas on the hill-sides and hilltops to the cornfield. Better than the backdrop was what took place in those fields,

not just the great shooting – and let me tell you, we made some fantastic shots – but the way each of us taught the other something about hunting that we hadn't known before.

Oh, I know – I know what you're thinking. "Did she get a pheasant with her bow?"

I'm telling you that's the wrong question. What you should be asking is, "How many?"

But you're going to have to sit tight and wait just a little bit

for the answer. It'll be on Sticks and Stones Outdoor Adventures on the Sportsman's Channel in early 2009. Contact Pheasant Phun at: 605-266-2848 and see their web at: [www.pheasantphun.com](http://www.pheasantphun.com)

### Pink Sonic Hole in pheasant.



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